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BOOK REVIEWS.

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The Encyclopedia of United States Supreme Court Reports, being a Complete Encyclopedia of all the Case Law of the Federal Supreme Court up to and including Vol. 206, U. S. Supreme Court Reports (Book 51, Lawyers' Edition). Under the editorial supervision of Thomas Johnson Michie. Vol. 8. The Michie Company, Law Publishers. Charlottesville, Va. 1910. Price \$6.00.

The present volume of this work treats of "Mandamus" to "Paraphernal Property." The first article, by Mr. T. B. Benson on "Mandamus," covering 96 pages is an excellent treatise on this subject. Mr. A. P. Walker on "Marine Insurance" and "Municipal Corporations" and "Municipal, County, State and Federal Securities," Mr. David T. Chalmers on "Marriage," Mr. John D. Parker on "Mines and Minerals," Mr. H. W. Wester on "Mortgages and Deeds of Trust," and Mr. Chas. W. Fourl on "Nuisances," have out of the Supreme Court decisions made most admirable treatises, which, while digesting the cases, put the essentials of the points decided in such shape that an examination for any given point is not only rendered easy, but interesting. We single these articles out on account of their length and importance, not because the others are not equally well done. Indeed with each successive volume the painstaking care of compilers, as well as editor, grows more and more apparent.

Corporation Laws of Virginia (Being an Act concerning Corporations which became a law May 21st, 1903, with amendments contained in Acts 1904-1906 and 1908, and other general Acts relating to Corporations) together with Abstracts of the Decisions of the Courts and a Full Collection of Forms. By Ashby Williams, B. L., of the Roanoke Bar. Roanoke, Virginia. The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Co. 1909. Price, \$3.00.

This book places in compact and concise form our statutes in regard to private business corporations, omitting certain general provisions with reference to insurance, surety, etc. Added to the statutes are the Virginia decisions and such of the New Jersey Courts construing the statutes of that State, which are almost identical with Virginia, and inserting decisions of the United States Courts and of some other states which appear pertinent. A most valuable and complete series of forms are added.

That a work of this character was needed has been apparent to all who handle the large volumes of our Code. That the work has been well done is evident to any one who has had occasion to examine it. Both in arrangement of matter and in annotation the editor has arrived at excellent results, and the forms which we have had occasion to use are invaluable. The book should be on the ready reference shelf of every lawyer who has anything to do with corporations.